

146 WARD PUPILS APPEAR TONIGHT FOR GRADUATION

Five City Wards Furnish Record Crop for High School Next Year.

A. L. FENTEM SPEAKS

A. H. S. Principal To Give Address at First Baptist Church Tonight.

Ward schools of Ada will send out 146 pupils this year with certificates showing them entitled to high school admission.

A. L. Fentem, principal of Ada high school, will deliver the graduating address for the five wards at the First Baptist church tonight.

Included in the program for the evening will be music by Ada high school orchestra, invocation by Rev. J. H. Page, a piano solo by Marie Lee King, and readings by Mildred Seales of Hays school, J. C. Horton of Glenwood school, and Mildred Combs of Washington school. A mixed quartet from Glenwood school will sing and Irene Mathis of Irving school will render a vocal solo. Willard school will furnish an instrumental duet and a number by the eighth grade chorus.

Willard school is leading all city wards this year in number of graduates with 37. Hays is next with 32, Washington follows with 29, Glenwood is fourth with 10 and Irving school has six.

Following is a complete list of those to receive certificates, certified by the school board today:

Irving School.
Zethrie McAnally, Hiram Collins, Harvey Shipman, Loyne Snead, Wesley McClure, Robert Wells.

Hays School.
Emily Anderson, Delphian Bowles, Carl Brown, Irene Burdeshae, Franklin Davis, Mattie Faust, Ora Faust, Frances George, Edna Gray, Irene Holmes, Emma Jean Huddleston, Jack Jonston, Osie Jones, Charles Laughlin, Hubert Laird, Tolan Lewis, Venita Massingale, Claude Nance, Opal Qualls, Junius Riddling, Mildred Seales, Donovan Skirvin, Clara Mae Smith, Thelma Smith, Lowell Stalcup, Christine Thompson, Lloyd Lipton, Ruth Trout, Thelma Wardlowe, Lucille Webster, Jessie Lee Woods, Roy Wright.

Willard School.
Glady's Alred, Jaunita Bennett, Luddie E. Bird, Anna Belle Bledsoe, Oren Boswell, Vera Brinlee, Leon Brown, Bettie Buerecklin, Emma Jewell Burrow, Carl Byrd, Laura Lee Carroll, Carl Coleman, Ebbie Fain, Orpha Hall, Nolan Hall, Roba Holt, Herman Johns, Lenora Johnson, Hugh Lawyer, Abbie Lewis, Marie Lewis, Carl Marsh, Calvin McCord, Bonnie Patterson, Dimple Qualls, Pearl Roberts, Guy Saddler, Velma Scott, Mamie Sloan, Juliette Smith, Otis Steed, Louis Thomas, Inez Weston, Rochell Whorton, Sherley Whisenhunt, Kathrine Williams, Elizabeth Wimbish.

Washington School.
Stanley Deen, Clarence Guest, Larry Hooks, Douglas Lasater, Albert B. McCoy, Earl Philpot, Hoyt Pryor, Haskell Rogers, Creston Threlkeld, Robert Lee Williamson, Vada Mae Atkins, Margaret Chilcutt, Kennie Mae Coffman, Pearl Cook, Lourice Core, Mildred Combs, Geneva Emry, Juanita Ford, Dorothy Gotcher, Emma B. Gregg, Roxie Hargis, Katie Lee Howard, Harrie Lee King, Thelma Lancaster, Maud L. McCurry, Lockey Price, Polly Price, Lucille Smith, Velma Smith.

Glenwood School.
Audry Auld, Annie Rae Cravey, Oscar Cantwell, Exell Graham, Alene Gremore, May Lawrence, Elora Patterson, Lodin Taylor, Ellen Wells Lonnie Warr.

BOAZ CHOSEN FIFTH BISHOP BY METHODISTS

(By the Associated Press)

HOT SPRINGS, May 17.—The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south, in session here, today completed the election of five new bishops to be named at this time by electing Dr. H. A. Boaz, president of the Southern Methodist University, at Dallas, Tex., to be the fifth new prelate. Four of the bishops were elected yesterday. Dr. Boaz received 213 votes.

U. S. AND FRANCE NEAR AGREEMENT ON MANDATE

GENEVA, May 17.—The United States and France are about to reach an agreement on the French mandate for Syria, according to information given out by the secretary of the League of Nations. It is understood the American government's approval is subject to certain conditions, which apparently will be met.

Dull Razor Caused Long Beard Champ To Cease Shaving

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Claims of J. J. Tanner, Brighton, Mich., to the world's long-whiskered championship are disputed by Jack Wilcox of Carson, Nev., who has been grown a beard since Dec. 31, 1881, when he threw away his razor, because it was dull, and swore he never would shave again. His beard is 11 feet 3 inches long but before it was combed and washed recently it was 14 feet long. Tanner's beard has been reported as 9 feet long.

The county surveyor at Carson recently measured the Wilcox beard when the latter was entered in the long-whiskered contest being conducted by the Days of '49 Celebration here May 23-28. Unless someone comes along with a longer beard, Wilcox will receive a gold medal, \$50 a day and expenses while in Sacramento attending the celebration.

Wilcox is a stone mason and when at work he rolls up his beard and carries it in a sack under his shirt.

SLAYER OF MAYER HELD BY JUSTICE

Ricketts Will Face Jury On Manslaughter Charge As Result of Killing.

W. J. Ricketts, sawmill owner, charged with murder in connection with the shooting to death on April 27 at his mill near Lula of Bruno Mayer, wealthy ranchman, was bound over to the district court late Tuesday by Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown for manslaughter under \$2,000 bond Ricketts made bail at once.

For more than an hour after the state had concluded its preliminary testimony, attorneys for the prosecution and for the defense argued fine points of self defense. Justice Brown ruled that there had been mutual combat after eye witnesses to the tragedy and had declared that Ricketts and Mayer both had wielded clubs in a hand-to-hand fray and that the mill owner shot when Mayer advanced on him with a second club, larger than the one he had formerly used.

Ricketts attended the preliminary hearing dressed in blue overalls and jumper, clothing similar to that he is said to have worn at the time of the killing. His wife, who has nursed him through his illness growing out of the fight, sat with him in the courtroom.

The defense introduced no testimony at the hearing but engaged in a close cross examination of the state's witnesses.

Prosecution was represented by Assistant County Attorney Hugh F. Mathis and J. F. McKee, Wimbish and Duncan and C. F. Green constituted Ricketts' counsel.

ALLEGED TRAIN ROBBERS TO FILE APPEAL SOON

(By the Associated Press)

OKLAHOMA CITY, May 17.—An appeal will be filed early next week seeking to take to the United States circuit court of appeals at St. Louis the case of Jeff Durrree, Dan O. Durrree, H. E. Downer and E. E. Dodge, now serving sentences of 25 years in a federal penitentiary for robbery of a Santa Fe mail train a few miles north of Oklahoma City last September. It was announced here today by H. J. Mackey, attorney for the four men.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

DEY WANTER KNOW EF AH
'SPECTS T' MAKE ENNY
MONEY OFFEN MAH GYADEN
BUT AH DONE MADE A LI'L
BIT-- A GENTMAN GIMME
A DOLLAR CASE HE CHICKENS
SCRATCHED IT ALL UP!!



Generally fair tonight and Thursday.

Oklahoma War Vet Killed By Buddy Over Alleged Insult to His Wife



Left, Earl Gordon, said to have shot and killed Beckham Cobb, right, over an alleged insult to Mrs. Bertie Sue Cobb, and her babe, center.

An alleged insult to his eighteen-year-old wife led to the killing of Beckham Cobb, war veteran, on the campus of the Oklahoma A. and M. college. Police are holding Earl Gordon, also a war veteran, who is al-



leged to have shot Cobb, but no charge has been placed against him. Both were federal students at the school. The shooting is alleged to have occurred while Cobb was escorting Gordon, at the point of a pistol, to the Cobb home to apologize to Mrs. Cobb for the alleged insult. Mrs. Cobb told authorities that her husband had been passed in France and was insanely jealous. Both Cobb and Gordon were taking vocational training.

RUSSIA ACCEPTS BID TO MEETING

America's Sympathy Leads French To Misconstrue Her Declination.

GENOA, May 17.—Russia has accepted the proposal of the powers for the meeting at The Hague to discuss the Russian situation, it was announced this afternoon. In accepting, the Russians proposed certain modifications in the plan, which will be discussed at a meeting during the afternoon.

U. S. Was Felt Out.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—French sources at Genoa, prior to the issuance by the economic conference of an invitation to the United States to participate in The Hague meeting, sent a "feeler" to develop the American attitude towards such participation, it was learned today.

The American reply, it was explained, was sympathetic in character, but was not an acceptance, although apparently construed at Genoa as forecasting participation by the United States. This, it was said, was the only explanation that could be assigned in official quarters to the confusion in European capitals which has followed America's declination of the formal invitation.

The French proposal was of a general nature and fixed no time for the suggested meeting. The American reply crossed on the cables the formal invitation to The Hague meeting and as a result, it was said today, evidence was that the American sympathetic attitude towards the original French suggestion was construed in some quarters as indicating acceptance of the invitation to The Hague.

Washington Confused.

The rapid course of events in this cable correspondence resulted in confusion in Washington as to just what was going on in Genoa. It also made necessary, it was pointed out, prompt transmittal and publication of the American refusal in order to clear up any conflict that might exist at Genoa as to the American position on that special proposal.

The French proposal, it is known, merely sought to bring out the feeling of the United States towards a suggestion that in view of the complicated situation at Genoa, a commission of economic experts be appointed by various powers to consider the Russian economic problem in The Hague conference in an effort to settle difficulties on that country and aid Russia towards restoration of productivity.

This communication was construed in Washington as having been sent by the French delegation at the insistence of the Genoa conference although it did not show on its face that it was the result of conference action.

STEEL MANUFACTURERS TO MEET WITH HARDING

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Invitations have been issued for a large number of steel manufacturers of the country to meet with President Harding tomorrow night at a dinner conference, it was said today at the White House.

INTRODUCING 1922 Graduate OF ADA HIGH

Bennie Shipman
Bennie Shipman, son of D. N. Shipman, merchant, of 404 East Twelfth street, will graduate at the high school this week. He has been a student here for two years.

Bennie will enroll in East Central next fall but will later go to Oklahoma A. and M. to study mechanical engineering. He was catcher on the baseball team this year and a member of the Athletic association.

Burgess Steed.
Burgess Steed, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Steed of 623 South Townsend, after completing a full four years' course at Ada high school, will receive his diploma Friday evening, with forty-nine of his classmates.

He was a member of the baseball team in his sophomore year, and is a member of the dramatic club, band, orchestra and brass quartet this year. He plans to enroll in East Central next fall, but will later go to the University of Oklahoma.

Robert Lee Threlkeld.
Robert Lee Threlkeld, son of Dr. W. R. Threlkeld, physician of 609 West Sixteenth street, will graduate with a class of fifty Friday evening. He has been a student here two years.

During this time in the school he has been a member of the band and has taken part in other school activities. He plans to become a druggist. He will enroll in East Central next fall.

Ruth Young.
Miss Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young of Ableso, Okla., was found early this morning at an M. K. and T. crossing north of here by a railroad watchman. Belief was expressed that young Leigan had missed his step in an attempt to board a north-bound Katy freight and fallen under the wheels. The body was returned to his home in Dewey. Will Leigan, father of the dead boy, is a dairyman at that place.

Dewey Youth Killed In Effort To Catch Freight In Motion

(By the Associated Press)

BARTLESVILLE, May 17.—The mangled body of Cires E. Logan, 19, of Dewey, Okla., was found early this morning at an M. K. and T. crossing north of here by a railroad watchman. Belief was expressed that young Leigan had missed his step in an attempt to board a north-bound Katy freight and fallen under the wheels. The body was returned to his home in Dewey. Will Leigan, father of the dead boy, is a dairyman at that place.

Notice Masons

Called communication Ada Lodge No. 119, A. F. & A. M. at 7:30 this evening for the purpose of work in the Fellowship degree. All officers are urged to be present. Cordial welcome extended to visiting brethren.—F. R. LAIRD, W. M.

Missing Heiress Hiding on Ranch Out West, Report

(By the Associated Press)

ARDMORE, May 17.—Ludie Kinney, accompanied by his young bride, Miss Opal Rexroat, missing Ardmore heiress, is at an isolated ranch in New Mexico and his arrest on a charge of bigamy is expected momentarily, Sheriff Ewing C. London stated here today. London has been in constant touch with U. T. Rexroat and Deputy Sheriff Boyd since they left here last week for that section. London has been directing operations for the past month and announced this morning that Buck Garrett is on a cold trail if he is headed for Chicago, where, it is said, the couple were located Tuesday.

Telegrams in possession of London trace the trip from Sulphur on January 1, zigzagging across the southwest to an almost isolated section of New Mexico. London refused to give out for publication the name of the place where the couple is in hiding with another man and woman.

PINCHOT WINNER PREDICTION NOW

Republican Committee Now Ready to Concede Toga of Nomination.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Gifford Pinchot has apparently won the republican nomination for governor on the face of unofficial returns, W. Harry Baker, secretary of the republican state committee declared in a statement issued this afternoon.

"Unless Allegheny county gives a larger majority than my advisers indicate then there is no doubt that 'Pinchot carried the state' the statement said.

Returns from 6,198 of the 7,934 districts in the state received shortly after Secretary Baker made his announcement had reduced Alter's majority to 11,968.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Returns from 5,693 districts out of the 7,934 in the state gave Attorney General George E. Alter for the republican nomination for governor at yesterday's primary a majority of 22,291 over Gifford Pinchot.

Returns from 5,710 districts for the republican nomination for United States senate to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Penrose, gave Senator Wharton Pepper a majority of 190,419 over Congressman at Large, W. J. Burke.

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Unofficial returns of the vote from 5,591 districts out of 7,934 in the state for the republican nomination for governor, cast at yesterday's primary, shows that Attorney General George E. Alter has a lead over Gifford Pinchot of 26,616.

Figures from 4,746 districts in the state for the unexpired term of the late Senator Penrose, gave George Wharton Pepper a lead of 191,598 over W. J. Burke, congressman at large.

FRENCH READY TO MEET UPON DEBT REFUNDING

PARIS, May 17.—The French government has informed the American war debt funding commission that it is ready to send a special commission to the United States to confer regarding the payment of the French debt.

U. S. Ready Also.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The allied debt funding commission is prepared to negotiate the funding of the French war debt to the United States when ever the French representatives reach here, treasury officials declared today, although they said no official notification of the selection of a French mission for that purpose has yet been received by the treasury.

FOUR DEAD AND MISSING SINCE BRIDGE MISHAP

MARLIN, Tex., May 17.—Four dead or missing is the latest estimate of casualties in the collapse yesterday of a bridge across the Brazos river near here. Persons reported missing last night had all been accounted for today, it was believed. Swift action by quickly organized rescue parties saved the lives of more than twenty persons who were on the structure when it collapsed.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank M. Levin and Criswell-Myers for their aid in making possible a proper presentation of the senior play at McSwain theatre. Mr. Levin loaned the furniture and Messrs. Criswell and Myers the floral decorations for the occasion.
SENIOR CLASS,
5-17-3rd of Ada High School.

K. C. EDITOR DUE TO DELIVER LAST SPEECH TO CLASS

"Normalcy and Education" Waters' Subject for Commencement.

BANQUET SCHEDULED

Juniors and Seniors Will Assemble Tonight in Semi-final Event.

Commencement exercises tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in the college auditorium at which eight persons will receive degrees and fifty-five will get life certificates will mark the closing of another term for East Central Teachers college.

This class, the largest that has finished the local institution, represents only about half of those to receive degrees and certificates, according to college authorities. A class of about the same size will be graduated at the end of the summer session.

A junior-senior banquet tonight at the Elks' hall will be the semi-final number of closing events.

Following is the commencement program for Thursday:

Processional: "Tannhauser March" Wagner—College Orchestra.
Invocation: Rev. H. M. Woods.
Song: "The Bells of Seville," Nevin.—College Male Chorus.
Announcements: President Linscheid.

Piano Solo: "Invitation to the Dance," Weber.—Janlee Johns.
Address: H. J. Waters, Ph. D., editor of the Kansas City Weekly Star.

Song: "Maytime," Ricci.—Trebble Clet Club.

Presentation of Diplomas.

Business Men Invited.

In a public statement today Dr. A. Linscheid, president, said: "This is a cordial invitation to the citizenship of Ada to be present at the commencement exercises at the Teachers college Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. I wish to call special attention to the fact that Dr. H. J. Waters, editor of the Kansas City Star, will deliver the class address.

"In Dr. Waters we have an exceptionally strong speaker. He was dean of the agricultural college in Missouri, afterwards president of the Kansas State Agricultural college at Manhattan, and now editor of one of the greatest weeklies in the west. He is a scientist, scholar, executive, publicist, and business man, and coupled with all these qualities, he is one of the best speakers in the entire country. I am, therefore, urging especially that business and professional men come out to hear this distinguished educator and publicist.

"The address will be entitled 'Normalcy and Education'. It will be an address that appeals especially to active men of affairs."

All graduates will meet at 9:30 Thursday morning in the library for the procession.

Patenting of Late Gas Process Taken Into Federal Court

(By the Associated Press)

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 17.—Litigation of wide spread information to determine whether the process of producing millions of dollars worth of gasoline from natural gas can be legally patented, is on the calendar of the federal court today.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and the Hope Natural Gas company of West Virginia, are appealing from a decision of the Oklahoma district court which held that the Oklahoma Natural Gas company is not infringing on patents held by the Standard Oil company. Trial of the case in Oklahoma brought forth charges that the Standard Oil company and Hope Natural Gas company, through demanding all excess royalties from other companies using the patented method of gas extraction, are creating a monopoly of production which, it is contended, is prohibited.

AMENDMENT WOULD FIX RULES ON CHILD LABOR

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 17.—A joint resolution providing an amendment to the constitution stipulating "that congress shall have power to regulate throughout the United States the employment of persons under 18 years of age," was introduced today by Representative Fitzgerald, republican, Ohio. His action followed the decision Monday by the supreme court holding the child labor act unconstitutional.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Cox left today for Sherman, Texas, where they will attend the funeral of Judge Wolf.

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BIBLE THOUGHT OF TODAY

GOD'S THOUGHTS.—I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil. And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart. Jer. 29:11.

WHY A WOMAN'S PARTY?

Some militant leaders are trying to organize a woman's party and put out tickets wherever there is a chance to carry an election. In our opinion this is a mistaken policy. Women fought for years for political equality and finally won. This new move is just keeping up the old fight in a new form. Why should there be a woman's party? Why should these leaders seek to make sex a political issue and array one against the other? What is good for one is certainly good for the other and the women can undoubtedly accomplish much more by joining forces with the best elements of the old parties and helping to nominate the best men and women for office and crush corrupt politics. Experience has shown that they cannot be held together in one compact organization and if these self-appointed leaders insist on making sex the issue of any campaign they will certainly not be able to control any of the masculine vote, so there will be no chance to win. The division created will only give the corrupt element a chance to get a firmer grip than ever on the machinery of the old parties and none of the uplifting influence expected from the enfranchisement of the women will be realized. Cooperation and not antagonism is what the country must have.

PREPAREDNESS

Preparedness is the one great element in success. A man may be an expert shot but unless he has a gun covey after covey of birds may fly over his head and go their way unmolested. Opportunities are numerous enough to the man who is prepared but worth nothing to him who cannot take advantage of them. A friend of L. Q. C. Lamar, the eminent senator and judge from Mississippi, once cited an event in his life as an illustration of this point. On the death of Charles Sumner at about the close of the reconstruction period, Lamar delivered a eulogy in the senate and took occasion to make a stirring appeal for laying aside the bitter differences between the North and South. He was certain that when he returned home some one would criticize him, so he began work on a reply. His idea was to compress into a few sentences a crushing rejoinder that would forever put an end to any tendency to call him to account. He finally worked it out to his satisfaction and began to long for an opportunity to deliver it. However, it was several years before any one mentioned the matter. It finally came in the form of an interruption to a speech Lamar was delivering. At last his opportunity had come and he used it to the limit. Everywhere this reply was cited as a wonderful example of repartee, but none knew at the time that instead of being an extemporaneous outburst it was one of the most carefully prepared things Lamar ever did.

HOWARD OUT.

E. B. Howard has withdrawn from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor, saying that the party is larger than any individual. This shows the right attitude and has raised Howard considerably in the estimation of many voters. We hope that he will have no difficulty in regaining his seat in congress.

Now we hope to see two or three others of the candidates withdraw, and then we want to see the members of the Democratic party politically bury and candidate who starts the "rough stuff," or the "dirty stuff." This mud slinging ought to be stopped. If a person is as big a rascal as political opponents sometimes charge him, he ought to be indicted and put in the penitentiary. We should adopt the slogan "put up the evidence or shut up the mud slinging."

MUST CHANGE THEIR ATTITUDE

President Kenneth C. M. Sills of Bowdoin college, in answer to an appeal from a German university to American schools for aid, refuses to take any part in the movement until the German intellectual class shows some sign of repentance for its part in advocating the German cause at the outbreak of the war in 1914. He sees no reason for helping to support these scholars of Germany who may devote their talents for a generation to come towards biasing the minds of the people in favor of again breaking the peace of the world in the hope of regaining what their country lost in its attempt to conquer the world. He very wisely insists that they show a changed attitude and a proper spirit towards recognizing the new order of things and exert their influence in favor of permanent peace instead of just a mere truce.

The return of sunshine is putting new heart into everybody. All know that Pontotoc county is capable of a great deal when conditions are favorable. The farmers are putting their shoulder to the wheel with true spirit and all they ask is a chance to push their operations to the limit. With a thorough season in the ground as a starter the crops will soon be making wonderful headway and the pendulum swinging towards prosperity. The hay crop will be great, if only it can be baled and stored before it is again caught with a rain and in a short time other crops will be coming in.

"THE SWORD OF DEMOCLES"



The Forum of the Press

There Never Was a Golden Age.
(New York Times)

Most of us look back to the days before the great war as a sort of Golden Age when, if not quite everybody was prosperous and happy, at least most people had fewer and smaller troubles than they do now, and especially were spared the now generally pervasive anxiety as to what is going to happen to the world. If satisfactory solutions of many pressing problems are not promptly found.

In reality, of course, the prewar era was not a Golden Age at all. Its woes were different, but at the time they seemed just about as harassing as those now confronting us, and it is only a few convinced pessimists who really believe that anything even approaching a complete and everlasting smash of our civilization—the civilization called Western—is threatening.

And for our present sorrows and worries there are certain compensations. One of them is that more people than before have been compelled to learn more about the other nations than they knew before. Their interests have been broadened, and current discussions and conversations, to some considerable extent, have ceased to be parochial or provincial. Not all of this talk about international politics and destinies is as wise as it might be, but neither is it as foolish as it would have been if attempted—as it usually wasn't—fifteen or twenty years ago; and if a good many of the opinions expressed are in more or less desperate need of revision and correction, perhaps it is better to have an unsound opinion on large subjects than not to give them any attention—than not even to know that they exist.

The war was a potent teacher of geography; the following years have "broadcasted" a lot of information, anthropological, economic and scientific. Everybody has profited to some extent from this. The Bolsheviks themselves are not quite so crazy as they were, for they have given up the hope of conquering the whole world immediately and lost all of their old contempt for money.

Her Pocketbook.
(Wichita Times)

If you can remember back 30 years, you recall that very few women were employed in business, except in such places as dry goods stores, restaurants, schools, hospitals, theatricals and small-town post-offices.

Today there is hardly a business you can walk into without finding women on the payroll and often in charge.

It makes you wonder, sometimes, "how far the thing will go"—and if, at some future date, the woman not on the payroll of some business organization will be the exception.

The possibility now looms, that the flood of women into business has reached its high-water mark. This unique turn of events is suggested by a survey made by Henry D. Sayer, industrial commissioner of New York state. Economists say that "York State" business conditions are usually typical of the national situation.

Sayer's report is that women gainfully employed in New York state number 1,135,948, or about a ninth of the total population.

It's a big figure, but only 151,560 more women than "earned their own living" 10 years ago.

The increase barely has kept pace with gain in population. On the basis

of population, the percentage of New York women gainfully employed has stood still during the last decade.

Surprising occupations are selected by many of the New York women. They are employed as undertakers, teamsters, horse doctors, aeronauts, constables, architects, chemists, clergymen, dentists, lawyers, inventors, and mechanical and electrical engineers.

The list continues at great length. Its variety suggests that women could duplicate every business achievement by man. It is all a matter of training and environment.

That is natural. Some of the wisest and most powerful rulers of history have been women—notably Elizabeth of England, Queen Victoria, Catharine of Russia, Isabella of Spain, who pawned her jewels to finance Columbus, and the inventor of the silk industry—wife of Humat-Ti, Chinese emperor.

The economic independence of women is an exceptionally good thing from most viewpoints.

The goal of every woman, however, should be home-making and motherhood. Nature generally takes care of that and makes arguments, for and against, superfluous.

Whether the tide has turned and women are gravitating to the home instead of business, remains to be seen. It would, however, be a natural accompaniment of the present gradual re-birth of old-fashioned home life.

Woodward post No. 19 is organized into squads which respond to a special call of the fire whistle made when extra men are needed in fighting a fire that threatens safety of property.

We will be more than pleased to Dye for you
Auld's Cleaning Works

S. S. S. Fills Out Hollow Cheeks, Thin Limbs!



Men and women, whether you will ever build yourself up to your normal, just-right weight depends on the number of blood-cells in your blood. That's all there is to it. It's a scientific fact. If your blood-cell factory isn't working right, you will be run-down, thin, your blood will be in disorder, and perhaps your face will be broken out with pimples, blackheads and eruptions. S. S. S. keeps your blood-cell factory working full time. It helps build new blood-cells. That's why S. S. S. builds up thin, run-down people, it puts firm flesh on your bones, it rounds out your face, arms, neck, limbs, the whole body. It puts the "pink" in your cheeks. It takes the hollowiness from the eyes, and it fools Father Time by smoothing out wrinkles in men and women by "plumping" them up. S. S. S. is a remarkable blood-purifier. While you are getting plump, your skin eruptions, pimples, blackheads, acne, rheumatism, rash, tetter, blotches are being removed. The medicinal ingredients of S. S. S. are guaranteed purely vegetable. S. S. S. is sold at all drug stores, in two sizes. The larger size is the more economical.

Today Anniversary Of Jay's Death at Bedford, New York

(By the Associated Press)
BEDFORD, N. Y., May 17.—Today is the 93rd anniversary of the death here of John Jay, native of New York city, governor of New York, a leader of the revolting colonists and first chief justice of the United States supreme court. Jay was also President Washington's special envoy to Great Britain in 1794, and his name has been given to a treaty which he effected at that time, and which is credited with having prevented an impending war with England. It was ratified over extreme opposition; was termed by Democrat-Republicans "complete surrender to England," and by Lord Sheffield of England on the other hand "that most impolitic treaty of 1794, when Lord Grenville was so perfectly duped by Jay."

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Political Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices named, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

State Offices

FOR DISTRICT JUDGE:
WAYNE WADLINGTON
D. W. HUFFAR
ARDEN L. BULLOCK

For State Senate:
W. H. EBBY
JOSEPH C. LOONEY

For State Insurance Commissioner:
E. W. HARDIN

For State Treasurer:
A. S. J. SHAW

For the State Legislature:
W. O. PRATT

County Offices

For County Superintendent:
F. E. GRAY
A. FLOYD—(Re-election)
A. T. WATSON
MRS. PARRIE BRITT

For County Clerk:
RIT ERWIN

For County Weigher:
J. M. (JIM) BYRD
JOHN WARD—(Re-election)
GEORGE C. BEVEL

For County Attorney:
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NICK HEARD—(Re-election)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN (2nd term)

For Justice of the Peace:
JOSEPH ANDERSON

For Constable for Ada:
S. B. STARBUCK

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(District No. 3)
J. W. HIGBEE

For County Commissioner, District No. 1:
H. CLAY STEPHENS

J. BERTRAM SIMON, well known photographer, of Tacoma, Wash., who says that since taking Tanlac with such good results he now knows why every body is praising this wonderful medicine.



"When they told me about Tanlac it seemed almost too good to be true, but since taking the medicine I know for myself that all they said about it was so," said J. Bertram Simon, 1031 S. 46th St., Tacoma, Wash., a well-known photographer.

"I suffered from rheumatism in my shoulders for ten years and at one time had to go to the hospital. I was down in bed for months and hardly able to turn from side to side. I couldn't sleep and I don't believe I had a day free from pain. My appetite failed and I couldn't digest a thing properly. Gas made me have heartburn for hours after meals."

"In a very short time after I started taking Tanlac I actually felt like a new man. I am now entirely rid of rheumatism and my stomach is in first-class condition, while I have gained ten pounds and never felt better. I have recommended Tanlac to a number of people and I am always glad to say a good word for this remarkable medicine." Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.—Adv.

Spent Fortune in Search

"I spent \$1,008 in 7 years treating with physicians, some specialists costing me \$10 a visit, only to at last say that nothing could be done for me, that I had cancer or ulcers of the stomach. I suffered awful pains in my stomach, but after taking a few doses of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy these all disappeared and for 3 years am feeling fine." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes, practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Sold by Gwin & Mays and leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

NEWEST SUMMER SILKS

In Most Wanted Colorings

Many new Silks made their debut in our Silk section last week, bowing gracefully to the lovely vagaries of the mode. Some of them are newcomers, others already known and approved by the world of fashion. Delightfully diversified are the modes of the moment, that it difficult to give any one fabric paramount place. But Crepes stand out as predestined leaders. Many are the new Sport Silks, each an inspiration in a wealth of exquisite weaves.

ROOK CREPE—Rippling gracefulness with a star-like lustre has made this beautiful new silk much avored; colors, jade, peach, periwinkle, rose, orient blue; per yard \$3.95

CANTON CREPES—The quality is most excellent and the effectiveness of its weave is marked; colors, black, navy, brown and white; per yard \$3.50

CREPE KNIT—The beauty and durability of this popular fabric is well known; colors are black and white; per yard \$3.75

CREPE DE CHINE—40 inches wide; an excellent quality in the following colors, jade, periwinkle, peach, pink, light blue, navy, black and white; per yard \$1.50 and \$1.95



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City Bites

Today's Historical Event: The first American Red Cross hospital unit arrived in England, May 17, 1917.

Get it at Gwin & Mays.

Have your photo made at West's.

Dr. Webster moved office over Shaw's. Phone 628. 5-1-lmo

Mrs. F. G. Covington of Allen was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. Coltrane, osteopathic physician. 3-3-lm

Pepper plants of all kinds at Holcomb's Seed & Feed Store 5-16-2td.

Motor Sales Co.—Parts and accessories for all cars. 3-4-lmo

Victor Valley and family returned Tuesday from New Orleans where they spent a two weeks' vacation.

Tomato plants 25c-100 at East 14th. Also at R. L. Holcomb's Seed and Feed Store 5-16-2td.

Reduced prices on all taffeta and crepe dresses. Burk's Style Shop. 5-17-3td

Mrs. Walter Kennedy left at noon today for Tulsa where she will visit a few days with relatives.

Hair cuts 25c. Dorsey Barber Shop. 4-14-lmo*

Russell Battery Co. Willard Service and sales. Phone 140. 8-6-lm

W. D. Little, editor of the News, was a business visitor in Oklahoma City today.

500 shoes sizes 3 to 5 for young men, to close out \$2.95. Hughes Dry Goods Co. 5-16-2td

A big shipment of chic little organdie dresses at very reasonable prices. Burk's Style Shop. 5-17-3td

Jake Stephens was fined \$8.75 in police court today on a charge of being drunk.

McCart Bros. can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 2-1-lmo

Miller Bros. Tailors, Cleaners and Hatters. Phone 422. 4-10-lm*

Mrs. F. G. Shramek returned to Oklahoma City Tuesday after a visit of several days with her mother, Mrs. Nettie Sparks.

Furniture Repairing, work called for and delivered. Phone 209. Frank Monroe. 2-15-lmo.

A beautiful line of slippers, all newest styles. Burk's Style Shop. 5-17-3td

McCall's Patterns to close out at half price—Hughes Dry Goods Co. 121 South Broadway 5-16-2td

Frank Porter was fined \$8.75 in police court today on a charge of being drunk. He was handed over to county authorities where he faces a charge of possession.

Bring your shoe repairing to Mistletoe Shoe Shop, 217 W. Main. 3-7-lmo

Thompson's Drug store—Successor to Hope-Conn, Phone 10. 4-24-lmo

Watch our windows for snappiest styles shown in foot-wear.—Burk's Style Shop. 5-17-3td

Mrs. C. V. Gowing will have as her guest at her home on East Main street for the next two weeks, her sister, Mrs. Haines Egbert of Goshen, Ind.

We loan you a battery while repairing yours. Ada Storage Battery Co. 4-22-1 month.

We save you money on battery repair work. Ada Storage Battery Co. 4-22-1 month.

Oiled paper for wrapping butter. Tablet of 250 sheets 50c.—News Office. 1f

A big selection of sport dresses all snappy styles. Burk's Style Shop. 5-17-3td

New cases, filed in the district court are: F. H. Johnson vs. B. A. Johnson, divorce; Sam Harris vs. Ada Music company, suit for money; John Edwards vs. Alexander Drug company, vacating and judgment.

Furniture repairing at reasonable prices. Jackson Bros., phone 438. 3-8-1f.

Thomas Motor Co., for battery service. Phone 163. 212 West 12th. 11-28-1f

Four charges involving alleged violation of liquor laws were filed yesterday in the county court. Burch Harrington is charged with manufacturing, Arthur High with possession, Pearl Jones with possession, and Will Chambers with transporting.

Crank case not only drained but washed free. A-1 Filling Station. 4-1-lmo

All good tires are not Federals but all Federals are good tires. Thee Square Deal. 4-18-1f

Virgil Arnold, charged with attempt to kill by administering poison, was bound over to the district court recently by Justice of the Peace H. J. Brown under \$1,500 bond. He made bail. Arnold is said by officers to have admitted putting strychnine on a water bucket hanging in a neighbor's well near Stonewall.

Let a News Want Ad get it.

BEAUTY EXPERTS IN VOLUBLE TANGLE OVER FRENCH AND YANKEE COIFFURES



FRENCH OR YANKEE BEAUTY—WHICH?

By Yvonne LeBlanc.

PARIS.—Are the coiffures of Parisian women more beautiful than those of their American sisters?

"Oui, oui!" cried the French beauty maddens. "No!" echoed through the American colony of Paris. And details of the international hair-dressing war began clattering over the cables at a dollar a word. It all started at a meeting of French beauty experts, attended by a group of American hairdress specialists. A famous Parisian artist had described how the ancient Egyptians and Greeks struggled for coiffure supremacy when the world was young; how the dazzling beauties of Rome covered their heads with the golden locks of their Teutonic slaves, or imported sunshiny curls from Gaul.

"Today," continued the madame, "Paris leads the world in artistic styles of coiffure. America is second. But, sacre! she continued with a shrug, "in America the

stagecraft is too obvious. Why they even destroy the tints and lustre of the hair with heavy double mesh nets—nets that are as plain to the eye as a boudoir cap."

It was too much for American beauty specialists. "The madame is mistaken," snapped one of the American delegates. "Not only do Americans surpass the French in originality of coiffure, but they have greater subtlety in detail. American women of good taste have discarded coarse double-mesh nets, now worn only by factory girls and other workers who require great durability. Most women have returned to the use of single-mesh real hair nets and other invisible types. Moreover, fashion's caprices do not tempt the American women to coiffures that do not harmonize with face, figure and raiment. I submit that this is a point to which French women might give serious thought."

So the meeting was adjourned, leaving the international hair-net war in a verbal tangle of voluble French and English.

Spring Suits Include Flare Types



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

OFTEN we hear in spring or fall of a resolution to try to get along without a suit for the season, but the American woman knows too well the becomingness, the convenience, and the satisfaction of a smart suit to go long without one. The soft, wool fabrics so exquisite in color and texture that adorn the counters in the up-to-date stores lend themselves admirably to suit-making, especially when decorated with attractive braid. And the making of suits is no longer tedious. To develop the one pictured here, for instance, is not difficult. The soft, easy lines, the dress sleeves, and the collar are as easy to develop as those for a dress, especially when one first bastes up a guide model coat of muslin and determines whether the length and fullness are exactly right for individual becomingness.

The skirts of the spring suits are a bit narrower, that is, they measure from 52 to 60 inches at the lower edge. This, of course, is inevitable with the added length, which is not much but is noticeable, considering the extremely short skirts of last season. Pretty, well-kept hands are required with the plain wrist finish or peasant influence that is evident in many of the sleeves. The hat shown is of black, shiny braid with satin trimmings.

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J. F. Homan of Marlow is in the city renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Homan lived at Bebee in the early days but moved to his present home eighteen years ago and had not been back until his present visit. He knew the town had improved since he left but had no idea how extensive the improvements and growth were.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF PONTOTOC COUNTY

District Judge J. W. Bolen will speak to the voters of the county on the streets of Ada at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 20. (Political Advertising)

This Cape Is Made of Just a Yard—or More



By MARY BROOKS PICKEN

EVERY luxuriously soft piece of silk that knows how to fall gracefully seems adaptable for a cape, especially when the color is unobtrusive and provides just the right emphasis or background for a smart, becoming dress.

Tan crepe-back satin made this cape—the crepe side out for the cape itself, and the satin side out for collar and tier trimming bands. The old rhyme, "I want a piece of calico to make my doll a dress; it doesn't take a big piece, a yard will do I guess," seems true of capes this season. They can be made of one yard or as many more as one chooses to use.

The cape illustrated, if the figure is not over 5 feet 4 inches, can be made with the material crosswise. There will be needed 1½ yards for the cape, and 1½ yards split in three lengthwise strips for the collar and the trimming pieces.

This original cape was lined with Georgette in brown to correspond with hat and dress. The lining, however, may be omitted and the edges pieced to match the trimming.

The collar has its fulness held up by means of generous corded shirtings that give emphasis to the collar itself and at the same time provide a smart fashion feature.

SITUATION IN NEAR EAST DECLARED TO BE DESPERATE

The ending of the war did not end the misery of the Armenians and unless a larger measure of relief is afforded by the American people the deaths from starvation will run up into the thousands. The Turkish menace has not been removed and the Armenians are not able to return to their old pursuits of peace and thousands who were deported are afraid to return home where famine stalks unhindered except by the relief that has been provided by friends in America.

The American organization is headed by men of unquestioned ability and integrity, embracing as it does such men as W. H. Taft, Elihu Root, Franklin Roosevelt and others equally prominent. F. E. Bowman has accepted the chairmanship of Pontotoc county and subscriptions may be turned over to him.

Aluminum with 11 to 14 per cent of silicon yields an alloy which is lighter than aluminum itself.



Party at Center.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sutherland of Center. Games were played until about 9:30 o'clock, then all went to the kitchen and popped corn. Those present were: Misses Isabelle Eddings, Maud Hooser, Vera Hooser, Mary Flannery, Naomi Eddings, Ruth Yancie, Jewel Copeland and Messers. Earle Copeland, Sam Smith, Sam Viney, Joy Corbin, Jasper Copeland, Roy Yancie.

Mrs. Ballard Honored. Mrs. Harry B. Hager and Mrs. Sam Beeker were joint hostesses from 3 to 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Bridge honoring Mrs. C. C. Ballard who leaves Monday for Dallas, Texas, where Mr. Ballard will be connected with the Dodge Motor company.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard are well known in Ada as singers of great merit. They have been directors of the choir in the First Methodist church since coming here several months ago. Mrs. Ballard is a well known soloist.

The house was beautifully and artistically decorated in baskets of pink roses with pink bows tied on the handles. The color scheme was also carried out in the decorations on the lights and score cards.

A delightful two course luncheon of chicken salad, sandwiches, ice tea, olives, and cake and strawberry ice was served. Prize for the highest score was an antique Japanese incense burner.

Guests were Mesdames Ballard, the honoree, Mears, Dandridge, Cullins, Duncan, John McKinley, McBride, Poe, Wells, Val Land, Bishop, Skirvin, Payne and Misses Dorothy Duncan and Ruby West.

FADEAWAY BALL VINDICATED BY LEAGUE LEADER

CHICAGO, May 17.—President Thomas J. Hickey of the American Association today announced the complete vindication of the "radio fadeaway" ball perfected by Harry Weaver, pitcher with the Indianapolis Club, which has proved so effective against Association sluggers.

Although Weaver had endeavored to conceal the discovery and perfection of this pitch, which is the nearest approach to a doublejointed curve yet developed in baseball, the managers and veteran players of the big AA circuit had felt that Weaver had uncovered a new pitch and numerous efforts had been made to show that the radio fadeaway was illegal. Frequent opportunities to get hold of balls were taken advantage of, and occasional protests floated into the office of President Hickey.

As a result of this, President Hickey instructed every umpire to watch Weaver closely. Later a meeting of umpires was called here and the radio fadeaway discussed from every angle. The umpires agreed that Weaver simply had discovered a new method of propelling the ball so as to give it a change of pace and to drop at the same time. Consequently, the radio fadeaway is just as legal as a fast one, a curve or any other pitch that is within the law.

Another interesting sidelight in connection with Weaver's new discovery is that at least two major league clubs have been trailing him this year. Indianapolis club, however, is closely allied with the New York Giants, so that McGraw undoubtedly will have the radio fadeaway among his slab repertoires before the end of the season, if he so desires.

IRISH PEACE COMMITTEE REPORTS ON BREAK DOWN

DUBLIN, May 17.—The peace committee of the Dail Sireann which has been trying to find a basis for unity of the Irish factions formally reported today a breakdown of the negotiations.

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THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY



The young lady across the way says it's all right and perfectly legitimate to criticize Mr. Bryan for his political views but religion is different and if he wants to believe in evolution that's his own affair.



Knitted Outerwear Cosy and Cute for the Kiddies

For the softness that characterizes the charm of baby days there is nothing so appropriate as the knitted garment. For the little bodies that toddle and squirm and stumble and fall, nothing can take the place of knitted outerwear. Because knitted things are so practical and comfortable, so durable and economical, they cannot but appeal to mothers, and are gaining popularity in the nursery.

New knitted models for the kiddies make their appearance every day. There are sweaters, of course, sacques and dresses, caps and booties, mittens and stockings. The greatest variety is seen, perhaps in the sweater coat. Here, variations in collar or cuff, border or belt, seem to make an endless variety.

The above drawing shows a pink and white infant's sweater coat. The collar and cuffs are white, and there is a border of white too, down the front and around the waist. Skirting the white arestitches of rose colored silk. Loops of the same silk hold two sets of woolly buttons in place. The lower part of the coat is knitted in a sort of close plaid.

Schooner On Rocks Crew in Lifeboats Fleeing To Safety

(By the Associated Press) MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 17.—Crew of the steam schooner Osarno was taking to lifeboats this morning, according to a message from the captain of the vessel, which has struck the rocks off Cape Blanco, on the southern Oregon coast early today.

The captain's message said his engines had stopped and that efforts to check rising waters with hand pumps has proved fruitless.

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WM. S. HART
—IN—
"TRAVELING ON"

FRIDAY
EUGENE O'BRIEN
—IN—
"Prophet Paradise"

SATURDAY
MISS DU PONT
—IN—
"The Wonderful Wife"

POLICE LOOKING FOR DUMB BOMBS

Labor Terrorists Are Held Responsible for Heavy Fires in Chicago.

(By the Associated Press)

CHICAGO, May 17.—Police today were searching for unexploded bombs believed to have been placed in a \$500,000 establishment of apartments in north Chicago which was damaged by fire late last night, which police say was started by terrorists in connection with the so-called Chicago labor war.

Another development which authorities concentrated their efforts on today was a confession, said by police to have been obtained yesterday, from Mrs. Margaret Miller, wife of John Miller, now under arrest as the alleged driver of the "death car" from which shots were fired killing two policemen early last Wednesday in the labor feud.

Police connected the building fire with labor disorders through a man who warned two women in adjoining buildings to escape before their building caught fire. One of these women barely escaped assault when she attempted to question the man.

After kicking at her, he ran down the steps shouting: "To hell with the Landis award."



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SPORT PAGE



Morrison's Homer In Seventh Spells Ruin For Chickasha

ADA TEAM PLAYS ERRORLESS GAME

Paul Waner Holds Visitors Without Run Until Jinx Comes in Ninth

The Independents recalled old times to mind yesterday afternoon when they noosed out Chickasha's Oklahoma League team 2 to 1. P. Waner got the best of a pitcher's battle with Graham and also had better support from his teammates.

After pitching an air-tight game, allowing only two hits, P. Waner weakened in the ninth, let a man get first on a balk, and then score on a single. This rally by the visitors, greatly assisted by luck, was not enough to win, however.

Ada put a man across in the second. It was not earned, the leaguers pulled a few "boners" to help it along. Graham got himself out of a pinch by allowing only one run in that frame. Then along in the lucky seventh George Morrison smacked a ball way out to right field for three bases, swooping down on home plate on an overthrow from the field.

The same teams are playing the last of the series today. P. Waner's balk was the only error made by Ada during Tuesday's game. Fielding of the locals was the best it has ever been. Vernon probably will enter the box for Ada today.

First Inning.
Chicks—Dugan retired on strikes; Ganes was out by same route; Kitterman was out to Rutledge. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Second Inning.
Ada—R. Waner was tagged out by Graham trying to take first; Fain was out, Graham to Kitterman; Young was out, Dugan to Kitterman. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Third Inning.
Chicks—Fitzgerald was out, P. Waner to Rutledge; Graham retired on strikes; Dugan swatted for two bags; Dugan was out trying to steal third. Norman to Young. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Fourth Inning.
Chicks—Ganes was out, P. Waner to Rutledge; Kitterman was out, Rutledge to P. Waner; McClain was tagged out by P. Waner trying to get to first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Fifth Inning.
Chicks—Mabery flew out to West; Lislie whiffed; Hale flew out to Vernon. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Sixth Inning.
Chicks—Fitzgerald was out, P. Waner to Rutledge; Graham was out Norman to Rutledge; Dugan singled; Ganes flew out to Fain. No runs, one hit, no errors.

Seventh Inning.
Chicks—Kitterman was out, P. Waner to Rutledge; McClean flew out to Vernon; Mabery flew out to Fain. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Eighth Inning.
Chicks—Lislie was out, Fain to Rutledge; Hale was out, P. Waner to Rutledge; Fitzgerald was out, R. Waner to Rutledge. No runs, no hits, no errors.

Ninth Inning.
Chicks—Thornton (pinch hitting for Graham) was out, Fain to Rutledge; Dugan was given first on P. Waner's balk; Ganes sacrificed Du-

ROBERTSON'S YOUTH MAKES HIS NO-HIT GAME DOUBLY REMARKABLE FEAT



Charley Robertson in action.

Charley Robertson's recent feat in hurling a no-hit-no-man-reach first game for the Chicago Sox will go down in history not only as one of the six games of its kind on record, but as the most remarkable of its kind because of Robertson's youth. Addie Joss, Cy Young and the other stars to turn in similar games, were vets when they hurled their great games. Robertson is a rookie in his first big league season.

gan to second, who took third on attempted double play; Kitterman singled, scoring Dugan. McClain flew out to West. One run, one hit, one error.

Score by Innings:
Chicks 000 000 001—1 3 3
Ada 010 000 000—2 5 1
Batteries: Graham and Fitzgerald; P. Waner and Norman.



Western League.

Team	W	L	Pct.
St. Joseph	23	5	.821
Wichita	17	12	.586
Sioux City	17	12	.586
Tulsa	13	16	.448
Oklahoma City	13	16	.448
Omaha	12	18	.400
Des Moines	12	19	.387
Denver	10	19	.345

American League.

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	20	10	.667
St. Louis	19	11	.633
Detroit	15	15	.500
Philadelphia	14	14	.500
Cleveland	14	16	.467
Boston	12	14	.462
Washington	13	17	.433
Chicago	11	15	.423

National League.

Team	W	L	Pct.
New York	22	8	.733
St. Louis	17	10	.630
Pittsburgh	15	12	.556
Chicago	14	13	.519
Philadelphia	11	13	.458
Brooklyn	11	15	.423
Cincinnati	12	18	.400
Boston	8	17	.320

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Western League.
Omaha-Des Moines; rain.
Wichita 7; Tulsa 6.
Only two games scheduled.

National League.
Chicago 3; New York 2.
Pittsburgh 5; Boston 7.
Philadelphia-St. Louis; rain.

American League.
Boston 5; St. Louis 6.
New York 3; Cleveland 0.
Philadelphia 9; Chicago 6.
Washington 2; Detroit 4.

GAMES TODAY.

Western League.
Tulsa at Oklahoma City.
St. Joseph at Wichita.
Denver at Des Moines.
Omaha at Sioux City.

American League.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at New York.

National League.
Boston at Chicago.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburgh.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.

Mullins Is Re-elected.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 17.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, was re-elected president of the Southern Baptist convention at opening of the 66th annual session here today.

Let a News Want Ad get it.



By NORMAN E. BROWN More About Tracy.

Short time ago we gave a brief line on the Australian heavyweight star who is now in U. S. seeking some heavies to devour. Now we have more complete dope on him, so here it is.

Tracey is twenty-four. He was born in Kimberly, South Africa. His father was an American and his mother Irish. His father served through the Boer war and two of Tracey's brothers were lost in that war.

Moved to Rochampton when a youth and soon made a name for himself among the lighter boxers. It is said he walked 1,200 miles to Sidney, Australia to enter his first tourney and cleaned up his division.

He stands six feet three, weighs 210 pounds and has a reach of eighty-one inches. He has been fighting nine years. Since graduating into the heavy class he has tackled several well-known performers, including Jimmy Clabby, whom Jim beat though outweighed, and Tom McMahon.

He gave George Cook a beating before George drummed up nerve enough to tackle Carpenter. Dope is that Cook was knocked down six times.

Tracey won the heavyweight title of Australia by knocking out Albert Lloyd in 1920.

THEY STILL TALK OF JESS WILLARD DOING COMEBACK



Jess Willard as he is today.

By Norman E. Brown

Every once in a while the report bobs up again that Jess Willard will return to the ring to seek to wrest the heavy-weight crown from Jack Dempsey's head. His belief that he can regain the title he lost to the Giant Killer at Toledo three years ago is said to be Willard's reason.

Why make us laugh. We believe at the time we saw Willard go down in a fat, sloppy pile before Dempsey's sledge-hammer blows in that wooden bowl in Toledo that, had Jess been trained to the minute, he could have kept his title then. Had Willard sought and obtained a match within the next few months we would have backed him to the limit to turn the tables.

But we can't see any chance for him now.

He would simply be following in the wake of Jim Jeffries when the great Jeff came out of oblivion and stood up as a punching bag for Jack Johnson.

Willard had passed his prime when he met Dempsey. He had fought only three times in five years when he tackled Jack. Now, over a span of eight years, he has had four fights. He hasn't entered the ring since July 4, 1919, when he lost the title. He is forty. He found it hard to pull off superfluous fat then. How much harder would the task be now.

Dempsey is still in his prime. He might not reach the superb condition he possessed when he met Jess three years ago, but he is still in wonderful shape. He has his youth and ambition.

If Willard is sincere in his remark that he would like another fight with Dempsey it is merely for the money he could pull down even as the challenger. Willard never did like to fight. He probably hasn't had a change of heart. To any thinking fan any move he makes to get an-

RUMORS THAT PEGGY HAS EYE ON HIM ISN'T WORRYING CHAMPION DEMPSEY



Jack Dempsey, left, playing a round of clock golf with Joe Beckett, English heavy, in London.

When Champion Jack Dempsey recently doubled back on his touring tracks in Europe and rushed to Paris from Berlin, Dame Rumor said that his return was caused by a request from Peggy Hopkins, deep in grief over the death of one of her admirers. "I didn't receive a message from Peggy begging me to return," says Jack gallantly, "but if I had received such a message, who knows but I might have come. Peggy is a mighty pretty girl." The photo above was taken while Dempsey and Joe Beckett, English heavy who once hoped to meet Jack, were guests of Douglas Stuart in London.

other crack at Dempsey will be purely a mercenary one. He will have his mind on the box office and not on regaining the title. It's a 10 to 1 shot the fight'll never come off.

Sherman, Texas, Banker Dies.

SHERMAN, Tex., May 16.—Judge J. A. L. Wolfe, prominent lawyer and banker, died suddenly at his home here Tuesday afternoon.

Oklahoma Bankers To Meet May 23 and 24 At Capital Is Plan

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, May 3.—Convention dates for state bankers' associations were announced today by the American Bankers association. They include:

Missouri—May 16-17, Excelsior Springs.

Texas—May 17-19, Fort Worth.

Ohio—May 17-19, Cincinnati.

Kansas—May 18-19, Wichita.

Oklahoma—May 23-24, Oklahoma City.

Iowa—June 6-7, Davenport.

South Dakota—June 7-8, Aberdeen.

Michigan—June 12-18, On board Lake Steamer Detroit to Marquette.

North Dakota—June 15-16, Minot.

Wisconsin—June 17, Milwaukee, followed by boat trip on Great Lakes.

Minnesota—June 19-21, St. Paul.

Illinois—June 22-23, St. Louis.

Missouri.

Indiana—Sept. 13-14, Indianapolis.

First Results at Bat

Chicks	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Dugan, 2b	3	1	2	1	3	0
Ganes, ss	3	0	0	1	1	2
Kitterman, 1b	4	0	1	1	0	0
McClain, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Mabery, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Lislie, cf	2	0	0	2	0	0
Hale, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
Fitzgerald, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Graham, p	3	0	0	2	3	1
Graham, p	3	0	0	2	3	1
Thornton x	1	0	0	0	0	0

29 1 3 21 11 3

Thornton batted for Graham in ninth.

Ada	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
R. Waner, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Fain, 2b	4	0	0	1	3	0
Young, 3b	4	0	1	1	0	0
P. Waner, p	4	0	2	2	5	1
Rutledge, 1b	4	1	0	13	1	0
Vernon, lf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Morrison, rf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Norman, c	3	0	0	5	1	0
West, cf	2	0	0	0	0	0

30 2 5 24 11 1

Summary: Runs—Dugan, Rutledge, Morrison. Earned runs, Chicks 1, Ada 1. Two base hits, Vernon, Dugan. Home runs, Morrison. Double plays, Ganes to Dugan to Kitterman. Bases on balls, off Graham two. Struck out, by Graham 6, by Waner 6. Wild pitches, Graham 1. Time of game, 1 hour, 20 minutes. Walter Wray, umpire. Chauncey, scorer.

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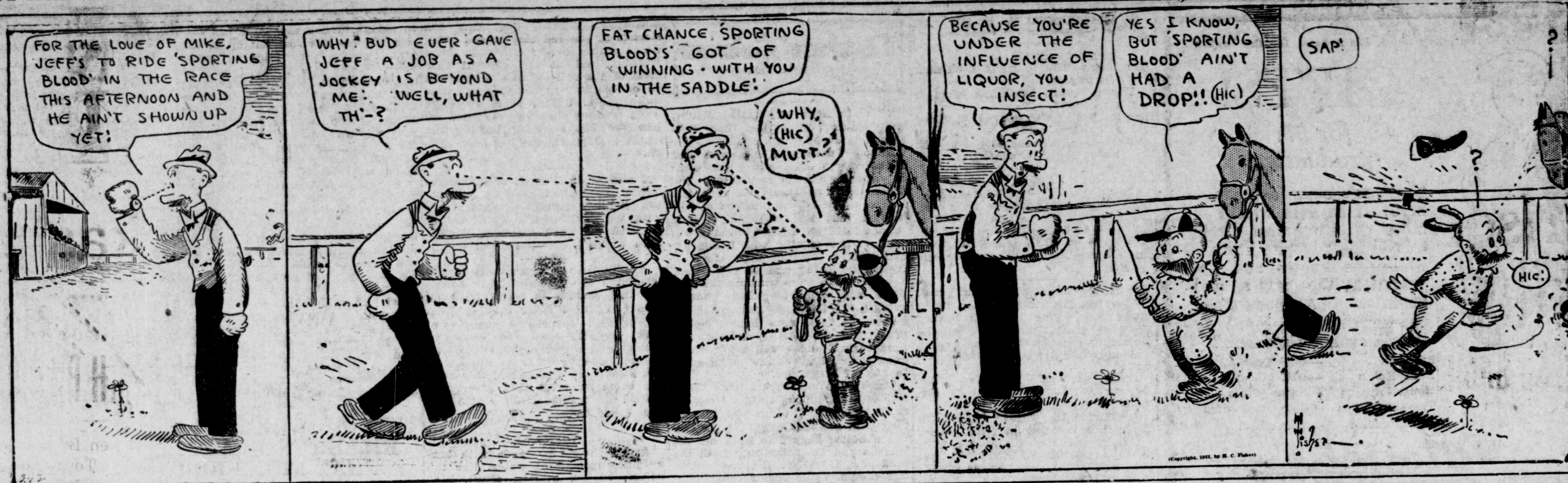
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FOR SALE—Rex Visible typewriter \$100 machine for \$35.00 at J. R. Wilson next to City Hall. H. C. Thompson. 5-17-2td*

PRICES ADVANCING ON STRENGTH OF RUMORS

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Charges that a large amount of "misleading and false" propaganda was being circulated about the pending tariff bill was made today in the senate by Senator Ladd, republican, North Dakota. He said the claim had been made that as a result of duties on hides, boots and shoes, prices on shoes would be advanced \$2 a pair.



LEGION POPPY DAY TO BE HELD MONDAY, MAY 29

The annual Poppy Sale held by the American Legion in Oklahoma will be staged Monday, May 29, and it will be "tag day" in almost every town and city in the state that day. Everyone should wear a poppy Memorial Day in honor of those who gave their lives for their country during the World War.

All proceeds of the sale will be used in the state this year in aiding and caring for the disabled ex-service men of Oklahoma. Each post will retain half the proceeds from its own sale for local needs of that kind, and Department headquarters will use its entire share in providing a department service officer to help the post service officers hunt up and adjust the claims of disabled men, many of whom do not know of their rights under the law which will be lost in many cases unless claims are properly prepared and filed without delay.

The American Legion believes no more fitting manner could be found in using the funds from sale of poppies in honor of the men who died, than in caring for disabled comrades who came home from "over there" maimed and wounded to "live the war forever."

Mrs. Blanche B. Freeman, Chickasha, state commander of the auxiliary, has promised the aid of every unit in holding the poppy sale. Poppies will be sent to all posts by legion headquarters.

WORLD WAR VETERANS WOULD CARE FOR GRAVES

The American Legion through National Headquarters has proposed to the United Confederate veterans and the Grand Army of the Republic that the legion be given the sacred trust of caring for graves of deceased members of those organizations.

"We see your ranks growing very thin, and while there are a few of you yet with the living, the Legion has an ambition to prove its fidelity to you all by accepting as a sacred trust the privilege of caring for and decorating all of the graves of America's heroic dead, who fought on both sides of that struggle resulting in the re-birth of our nation," the Legions request reads.

The Legion asks that it be allowed to assume its trust on the coming Memorial Day, and adds: "An exchange of our flags over the

graves of your and our dead and a similar decoration for each and all throughout America will be binding and indisputable evidence of our unity of our country forever."

In Oklahoma many posts have already assumed the care of the graves at the request of both organizations.

Haynes-Finley post No. 153 of Wagoner, will take charge of the Record-Democrat for a week and publish a Memorial Edition of the paper. Other Legion news will be contained in the paper.

John R. Livingston post No. 120 of Wilburton, recently bought a theater building on Main street, and have equipped it for a Legion home.

While a forest fire was sweeping down upon sick and wounded ex-soldiers confined at Lakewood, N. J. hospital, American Legion men rescued their invalid comrades and parked them in an open field. Then they saved the hospital from destruction.

Commander Hanford MacNider of the American Legion has received 700 invitations to date to speak in as many communities on Memorial Day. He will accept the invitation of the St. Paul, Minn., Memorial Day Association.

Munn-Dunlap post No. 22 of Stigler, has a membership of more than 12 per cent of the total population of the town, which according to the 1920 census is 1797. There are 230 Legionnaires in the post, which recently won a membership contest with the Sallisaw post.

Following endorsement of the movement by an American Legion post at Schenectady, N. Y., which termed the ex-president a "disabled veteran of the world war," service men of the Empire state have contributed a large sum to the Woodrow Wilson foundation.

Legion posts of Kiowa county are fitting out a twenty acre summer resort twenty miles south of Hobart, to be opened by July 1st. Two dams will be built on a creek running through the place. The Hobart post reports that more than forty lots have been sold at \$50 each.

The United States Good Roads associations and the Bankhead National Highway association, in convention assembled, have adopted resolutions introduced by the American Legion, providing preferential employment to ex-soldiers in federal, state and county highway construction.

"The opinion of expatriated Americans is not needed nor wanted on this question," Rep. A. B. Rossdale, New York, has replied to the statements of Lday Astor, member of the English parliament, that adjusted compensation for American service men is all wrong.

Try a News Want Ad for results.

Soviets No Longer Tries and Convicts Suspects in Secret

(By the Associated Press)
SAMARA, Russia.—The State Political Police, successor to the "Cheka" is extremely active in Samara province in arresting supposed political plotters against the Soviet regime but it is evident here that the old system of secret trials and condemnations has passed.

The turn to open trials for all offenders showed itself here in a recent court scene where 49 persons, men, women and boys, were tried together as bandits. Accused of murders, highway robberies and burglaries, many having been caught in the act, these criminals a few months ago doubtless would have been executed without further hearing by the Cheka.

Interest in their trial was so great that the biggest theater in Samara was used as a court room. The prisoners, guarded by Red army soldiers, were penned in the orchestra pit. Each as his case was called stood up on what had been the raised place for the orchestra leader and was questioned by the judges.

The three judges, counsel for the defense and prosecution and the court clerks sat on the stage behind long tables covered with red cloth. All of the decorum of the old Russian court system was observed. The spectators occupying the auditorium of the theater, had to rise

LODGES

Ada Chapter No. 78 O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month.—Jewel Rowse, W. M., Margaret Peay, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meeting every Thursday.—W. J. Wither, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Sec'y.

B. P. O. E.—Ada Lodge No. 1275 meets second and fourth Monday nights in each month.—J. T. Roff jr. secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night on or before the full moon in each month.—F. R. Laird, W. M., F. C. Sims, secretary.

R. A. M.—Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, High Priest, F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday night of each month.—T. W. ROWZEE, E. C.; C. SIMS, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited.—F. L. Finley, Chancellor Commander; J. W. Westbrook, K. R. S.

and remove their hats, when the judges entered.

Points of law based upon the new Soviet code were argued just as in an American court and the time-honored custom of citing precedents obtained. As there was no jury (the three judges acting in place of one) the attorneys addressed most of their remarks to the audience.

The prisoners included about a dozen women and four boys under 18. They were a rough looking lot. The trial continued for more than a week.

Line of the ringleaders, including one boy of 16 who admitted he had murdered two persons, were sentenced to be shot immediately. The others including the women, were sentenced to serve prison terms of from two to five years in one of the old Czar prisons in Siberia.

This was one of the first occasions in the provinces when the Soviet courts adopted this method so much in vogue during the old regime.

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By F. LEIPZIGER

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Pome

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But the problem to me is not, "Does a chicken set?"
But when she cackles, does she lie or lay?"—Exchange.

Polite.

Polite Victim—Pardon me, madame, a perfect stranger as I am, for addressing you, but I think it my duty to inform you that there is a large unsightly bloodstain from my cheek disfiguring your middle hatpin.

Fussed, He Named the Wrong Verse.

The minister was putting on a brand new collar and was having the usual trouble with it. "Bless the collar!" he ejaculated as he tugged and tugged. "Bless the blessed collar."

"My dear," said his wife, "what is your text for this morning's sermon?"
"F-fourteenth verse f-fifty-fifth Psalm," he replied in short gasps. "The w-words of his mouth were (tug) s-moother than butter, but there was (tug) w-war in his heart."
—Boston Transcript.

Slow.

Mother looked up as her daughter came down to breakfast.

"Daisy, didn't I see that young man in the drawing room holding your hand last night?"

"Yes, mother."

"What was he doing that for?"

"I really don't know, mother."

"You don't know! That's strange."

"Well, mother, I thought he might be doing to put a ring on my finger, but he didn't." —Answers, London.

CONVICT FARM FLOODED WHEN LEVEE BREAKS

BATON ROUGE, La., May 17.—The state penitentiary farm at Angola will be flooded as a result of a break in the levee at Bob's Bayou about two and one-half miles from the main building. The break occurred early this morning and the water is spreading rapidly over the whole place, including the site of the enormous sugar refining house operated by the state.

Boats are being sent from here to conduct the convicts, numbering about 1,000, to places of safety. A number, including the sick, will be brought to the receiving station here and others will be distributed in camps along the river. State farms include about 6,000 acres, virtually all of which is now under cultivation. Surrounding country is already flooded and the state farm was the only place still above the water.

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

The farmers of Latta district were making up for lost time when I took a tramp through that neighborhood Tuesday. Those who had not already planted cotton were hard at work with their planters and others were plowing their corn and killing a few of the millions of cockleburrs that have had such a good chance to thrive during the long wet spell. Some alfalfa was being cut and with a few fair days much of it will be baled and in the barns. Several ladies were working the gardens and everything was undergoing a rapid transformation for the better. In fact, corn looked better than I thought possible and with the burrs turned under will move up in good shape. I never saw much grass in any of the chaps.

About two miles from town I saw Mr. Downs planting cotton. His plan is to plant every other row in peanuts with the idea of giving the cotton a better chance to head off the weevils and get something from the land even if the weevils are numerous enough to do considerable damage. He will plant about 15 acres in cotton and devote the rest of his acreage to feed crops. He has a nice bunch of brown leghorn chickens. He said that he made his best record with these in 1918 when he sold \$185 from 145 hens in five months.

Next to his place W. S. Emerson has a nice little bungalow and a fine flock of white leghorn chicks. He had the misfortune to have his brood house burned a few nights ago and in this fire he lost quite a bunch of his chickens.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Kennon recently moved out from Ada and built a combination home and store at the corner across the road from the school house. Mr. Kennon stated that they have done a fairly good business. They have 2 1-2 acres of land and nearly every foot is being devoted to garden and truck patches. With the variety of vegetables planted they will have lots to sell a little later. Mrs. Kennon has put out quite a bit of shrubbery and has made a good start towards a pretty yard.

Speaking of flowers and shrubs, W. M. Anderson's yard is hard to beat with the rose bushes in great profusion and all in bloom. He also has a fair crop of peaches and grapes coming on.

B. M. and H. S. Derryberry were very busy planting cotton and if any one makes it. Mr. Derryberry will likely be right there with his share of it.

I ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Whittaker, who formerly lived in Ada. Mr. Whittaker is planting 20 acres in cotton, 25 in corn, some kafir, potatoes, pop corn etc. They are raising quite a bunch of chickens and turkeys, and plenty of every thing to eat. Mr. Whittaker has a nice bunch of clover for his cows. Speaking of clover, that entire lane is lined with it. There is enough in the lane for a fair sized bunch of cows. It seems to thrive well growing along the slopes of the ditches. Reuben Hargis drove along just as I was leaving and I rode with him for about a mile. Reuben is the son of the late Cricket Hargis and was reared in Ada. He now lives in the Latta neighborhood but his place was rather too far for the route I had planned for the day to visit him. Eldo Plumlee, another old timer in Ada, lives near him. Reuben was at one time a carrier boy for the News and it was in that capacity that I first knew him.

I next stopped at the Wilhite home and found F. D. Wilhite busy laying off cotton rows.

T. J. Davidson was getting ready to plant cotton but said his acreage would be small. He and his family are comparatively new comers, having lived here only two years.

W. W. Derryberry quit cotton seven years ago and has devoted most of his time since then to raising Reed's Yellow Dent Corn for seed. He has done well in this line and expects to stay with it. His corn has always been a prize winner when he exhibited it at the fairs. He stated that he has sold as high as 200 bushels of seed corn in a single season. He considers this variety the best adapted to this country of any he has ever seen. He says it either the drouth or too much rain better than any other. Last year the wet weather held him back considerably, but he made 45 bushels per acre on a piece of bottom land which he was able to plow only one time.

W. M. Haines was putting the finishing touches on the hoof to an extension of his alfalfa barn. He has 125 acres of alfalfa and had two mowers cutting the first crop. He has one patch which he planted in March and it is now knee high. He has a bunch of 40 or 50 hogs ranging in one patch. He will plant no cotton this year. He also has several colonies of bees and last year five of these filled their supers three time each and then almost filled them the fourth time before cold weather set in. He said this good record was due to the abundance of clover in the neighborhood, particularly along the hight of way.

I saw a good example of the results of terracing land a day or two ago. W. N. Hughes had run some terraces across his land two miles east of Ada and they had withstood all the rains that have fallen. The hillside was being badly cut up by ditches but the terracing is doing much to remedy this. The land is now being put into sorghum and later will be planted in clover and other hay crops to hold the soil and restore its original fertility. Mr. Hughes plans to build a home out there before long. It makes one sick to note the ravages of the rain in other fields of the country. Unless this land is given attention hundreds of farms in Pontotoc county will in a few more years have to be

abandoned. Already one can see streaks of the red clay across many fields which have suffered from washing and at the present rate most of the soil in many fields will be on the way to the gulf in a few more years. Unless some energetic work is done soon the case will be like the old story of locking the stable after the horse has been stolen.

I always did like to be accommodating, so I shall keep up my record in this respect by complying with Walter Hughes' request not to mention his good stand of cockleburrs which I saw the other day.

An interesting experiment in determining the best variety of cotton for this section is being tried on Henry Young's farm east of Ada. Agent Hill secured a sample of nine varieties from the A. & M. college and a row of each has been planted side by side. As all are in the same kind of soil and will have the same attention this experiment should have some little bearing on the question.

Preserves.

Syrup should be made with berry juice instead of water. Use the softer, broken berries, crush, heat and strain. To every 2 pounds berries use 2 1-2 pints sugar and 1 pint juice. Boil sugar and juice together and skim. Add berries, which have been carefully gathered and washed by placing in colander and pouring water over them to avoid crushing, then drain well. Bring slowly to boil in covered granite-ware kettle, remove cover and cook until clear, but not mushy. Skim and cool in covered pan. If they are covered for 5 minutes before removing from fire and left covered till cool they will stay plump. Stand in syrup over night. In morning skim out of syrup, partly fasten lids and process pint jars 10 minutes, quarts 15 minutes in water bath. Store in dark, dry place.

Sun-Cooked Preserves—For every 2 pounds berries weigh out 2 pounds sugar and make heavy syrup of it with 1-4 cup berry juice. Lay prepared berries in shallow platters and cover with syrup. Stand in sun, covered with glass or mosquito netting three days, bringing indoors at night. When berries are plump and syrup almost jellied place in jars. If day is cloudy keep in a very low oven with door open.

How to Can Berries.
To can strawberries, blueberries, loganberries, dewberries, blackberries, etc., pick over carefully, hull strawberries and pack the berries carefully to avoid crushing, in thoroughly sterilized jars. Shade jars lightly to settle berries without crushing them. Fill till not another berry will stay on top. Lay sterilized covers on top and set the jars in a very slow oven, for the fruit

to shrink. When the fruit has settled till the lids rest on top of the jars, remove, pour juice out carefully, fill up jars from contents of one of them and make a syrup from the juice, using two cups of sugar to three of juice for a rather sweet syrup. Place rubbers, fasten lids part way and process in water bath for 20 minutes after water begins to boil, covering with water two inches over tops of jars.

A government bulletin gives the following method to prevent strawberries from rising to top of jar. Use only fresh, firm, ripe, sound berries. Remove hulls and wash by placing shallow layers in colander and running water through them. To each quart of berries add 1 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons water. Boil slowly 15 minutes in enameled or acid-proof kettle. Let berries cool and stand over night in covered kettle. In morning pack in hot sterilized jars, heat syrup and fill jars. Process in water bath for 20 minutes. Remove and tighten lids at once. Keep in cool, dark place.

TWO OIL WORKERS KILLED IN BLAZE THAT RUINS RIG

(By the Associated Press)
AMARILLO, Tex., May 17.—I. A. Wilson, an oil well driller, was burned to death and J. P. Peterson fatally burned in a fire which destroyed a Texas Company derrick in North Parson early today. A short circuit electric wire is believed responsible for the blaze.

No trace of Wilson's body has been found. A gas blaze is shooting high into the air this morning. The rig was totally destroyed. Peterson died a few hours after being rescued from the burning rig.

Pioneer Citizen of County Passes Away At His Home in Ada

R. G. Biggers, one of the pioneer citizens of Ada and Pontotoc county, died at his home on West Sixteenth street late Monday afternoon. He had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis.

A son arrived today from California and funeral arrangements were completed this morning. Rev. J. H. Ball will conduct the services Thursday afternoon. Burial will take place in Rosedale.

Mr. Biggers was 66 years of age. He has been a resident of the city for several years and was well known here. He leaves a widow and several children.

India first planted coffee in the 17th century.

"PRESIDENT" OF AFRICA SPURS NEGROES TO ACT

(By the Associated Press)
MILWAUKEE, May 17.—Marcus Garvey, self styled "president of the Republic of Africa" speaking before a negro mass meeting held last night, predicted that the next big war would be between the white race and Japan, and urged negroes, when this conflict comes, to rise up and seize Africa. He declared that a movement had been on foot in 1914 to seize European colonies in Africa, but lack of organization prevented it.

There wasn't any Sunday School on account of rain. Rev. Stringer preached Sunday afternoon.

The Methodist conference that was to be held here Saturday and Sunday has been postponed to a later date.

Mrs. John Wood of Tulsa is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. McAnally.

The Women's Missionary society will meet at the school house Wednesday the 17th. Every woman is invited to be there.

Ethel O'Day visited here last week. Singing Thursday nights.

TULSA.—Of fifteen students of the sophomore class of Tulsa high school who stood highest in an intelligence test recently applied, fourteen were boys.

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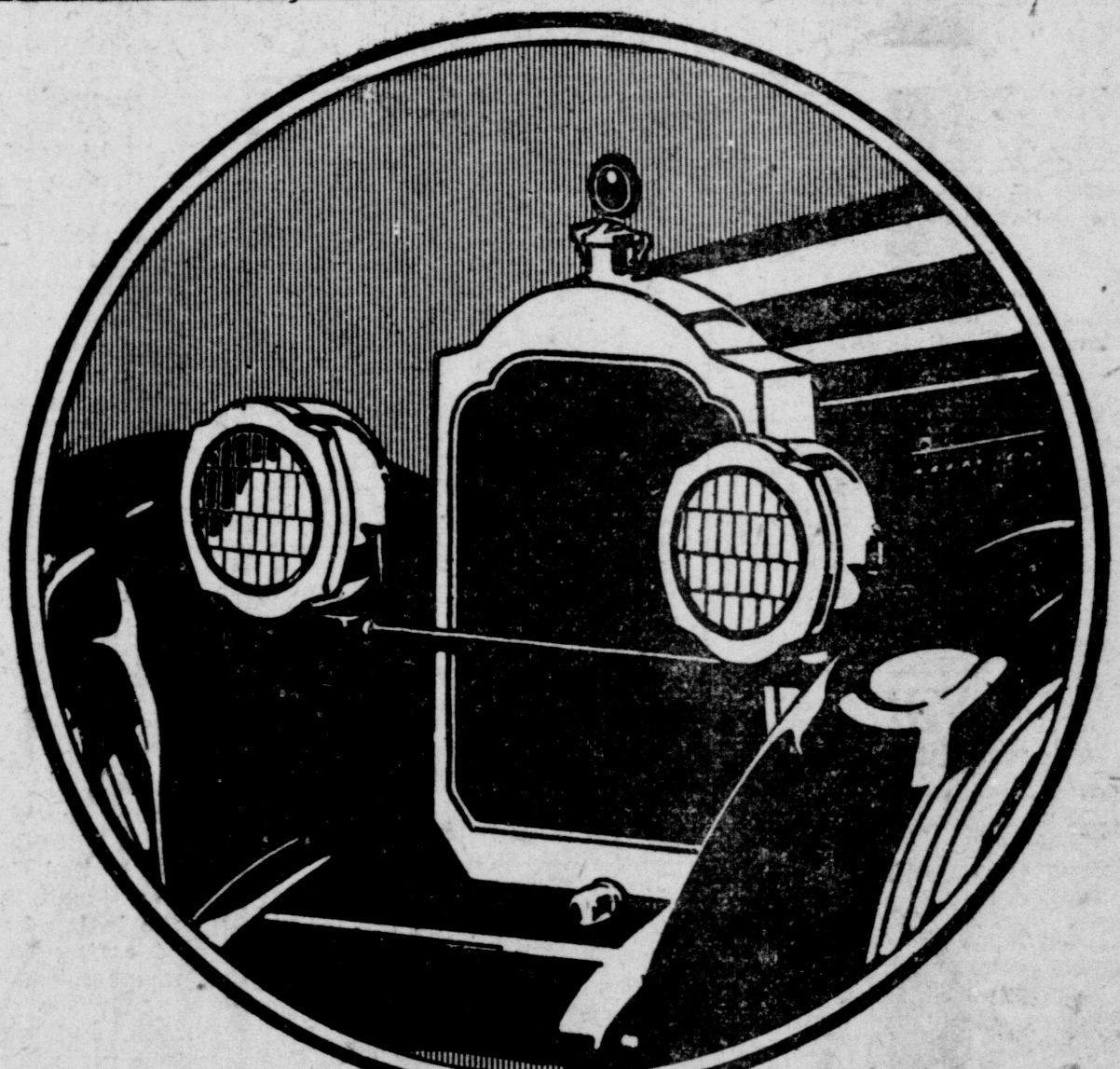
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